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ESTIMATES FOR 1917-18.

STUDENTS ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

THE VARSITY.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Advertising - - - - - -	$3,525.00	
Subscriptions - - - - - -	300.00	$3,825.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Printing - - - - - - - - - -	3,328.00	
Distribution - - - - - - - -	30.00	
Editors' Salaries - - - - - -	300.00	
Advertising Commissions- - -	850.00	
Office Boy Salary - - - - - -	135.00	
Engraving - - - - - - - - - - -	20.00	
Photographs- - - - - - - - - -	15.00	
Office Expense - - - - - - - -	100.00	
Advertising - - - - - - - - -	22.50	
Sundries - - - - - - - - - - -	22.00	$4,822.50

Appropriation necessary from Fees. $ 997.50

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Space Contracts - - - - - - -	$400.00	
Advertising - - - - - - - -	1080.75	
Subscriptions - - - - - - - -	400.00	$ 1,880.75

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE:

Office Expense - - - - - - - -	60.00	
Editors' Salary - - - - - - -	300.00	
Editors Expenses - - - - - - -	28.85	
Advertising - - - - - - - - - -	10.00	
Advertising Commissions - - -	200.00	
Binding - - - - - - - - - - - -	400.00	
Printing - - - - - - - - - - -	1200.00	
Photo Engraving - - - - - - -	803.30	$3,002.15

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATION

Necessary from the fees	$1,121.40

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Dental Fees - - - - - - - - - -	$550.00	
Fees collected by The Bursar -	2283.00 ✓	
Directory Balance - - - - - - -	18.00	
Old Accounts - - - - - - - - - -	370.00	$3,221.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Salary General Secretary ----	$ 900.00	
Council Expenses - - - - - - - -	202.10	
The Varsity Appropriations - -	997.50	
Torontonensis Appropriation -	-1121.40	$3,221.00

Respectfully submitted
Oct 11. 17
Gallie Grant
Gen Sec-Treas

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

October 11th, 1917.

RECEIPTS:

Space	$607.50	
Advertising	1080.75	
Subscriptions	539.30	
General Account	703.75	$ 2,931.30

EXPENDITURES:

Office Expense	55.65	
Editor's Salary	240.00	
Editor's salary paid from General Account	60.00	
Editor's Expenses	28.85	
Advertising	10.00	
Refunds	12.00	
Advertising Commissions	200.00	
Binding	391.50	
Printing	1130.00	
Photo Engraving	803.30	$ 2,931.30

Respectfully submitted
Gallie A. Grant
Gen Sec-Treas.

STUDENTS DIRECTORY- 1916-17.

Oct 11. 17.

RECEIPTS:

Advertising	$199.25

EXPENDITURES:

Printing	$125.00	
Stenographer	8.25	
Commissions.....	47.95	
Balance transferred to General Account..	18.05	$ 199.25

Respectfully submitted
Collins C. Grant
General Secretary

THE VARSITY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Last Year.

October 11th, 1917.

RECEIPTS:

Advertising	$3,525.45	
Subscriptions	361.13	
Fees	477.94	$4,364.52

EXPENDITURES:

Office Expense	96.50	
Office Boy Salary	110.00	
Advertising Commission	721.90	
Park Bros.	13.50	
Cheques charged back & exchange	1.67	
University of Toronto Press.	3,028.80	
Photo Engravers	20.00	
Distribution	30.00	
Editors' Salaries	300.00	
Advertising	22.50	
Sundry Expense (Signs (Xmas Tobacco (etc.	19.65	
		$4,364.52

Respectfully Submitted
Rollin Grant
Gen Sec-Treas.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS:

Balance beginning last year	$417.17	
Dental College Fees.	560.00	
Fees collected by the Bursar	1383.00	
Directory Balance	18.05	
Old accounts and sundries, etc.	466.58	$2,844.80

EXPENDITURES:

Office Expense	52.53	
Damages to Building on account of old "Scrap"	90.95	
Refunds	12.00	
Sundries	5.60	
Appropriations, The Varsity	477.94	
Torontonensis	703.75	
Photo Engravers Disputed Accts.	54.55	
Photographers	16.50	
Bank Balance	1430.98	
		$2,844.80

ASSETS:

Cash	$ 1430.98	
Torontensis Accounts	150.00	
The Varsity Accounts	220.30	$1,801.28

Respectfully submitted
Collins Ovrant
General Sec-Treas

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November 8, 1917.

The Board of Governors,

of the University of Toronto.

The Federal Women's Athletic Association wish to appeal on behalf of the Athletic Associations of University College, Victoria College and St. Hilda's College, that they be consulted before a decision is reached concerning the gymnasium and swimming pool of the Household Science building.

It is understood by us that several boarding schools and the Girl Guides have asked to have the use of the gymnasium and swimming pool certain days each week. There is not room for them all to join and the question is - once begun - where could the line be drawn? In a few years St. Hilda's College will have moved up into Queen's Park and will then use the Household Science gymnasium as much as the other two colleges are using it now.

If there is any preference given we would like to see it given to the Girl Guides, but would it not be possible for them to come on a day convenient to them and at the same time convenient to us?

It seems only right that the Women's Athletic Association should have first claim on these two privileges, and that they should be consulted as to what other bodies of students partake of the privileges with them.

We therefore appeal that no decision be made by the Board of Governors before the Women's Federal Athletic Association is consulted.

Signed on behalf of the Women's Federal Athletic Association,

Jean Panton, Secretary. St Hilda's College

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Women's Federal
Athletic Association

Menorah Society.

The Club Politique.

Estimates of Administration
Council.

University of Toronto

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Nov. 22 1917

My dear President:

I think this Club should be encouraged. Probably two things should be corrected. (1) "The Club Politique" is a mongrel title. Why not "The Political Club"? (2) Why should not female students be admitted to membership? I should not press this last point unduly, but it ought to be considered.

Yours truly

George M. Wrong

The Constitution

Name of the Club

The name of this Club shall be:
"The Club Politique".

Object of the Club

The object of this Club shall be primarily the discussion of problems of present-day government.

The Membership.

Original Membership

The original membership shall consist of all male students of the class of 1919, registered in Honour Constitutional History, in the University of Toronto.

Honorary Members

Each member, on graduation, shall become an honorary member, privileged to attend the meetings of the Club.

Additional Members

Members may be added at the discretion of the Executive.

Invitations

Invitations to attend may be issued by the President on the recommendation of any member.

Meetings — Meetings of the Club to be held fortnightly.

Officers — The officers of the Club shall be:
Honorary President, President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, to hold office for one academic year.

Executive — The Executive shall consist of, President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Procedure — Each member of the Club shall have the opportunity of occupying the chair. The chairman shall open the discussion. He shall have it in his power to limit the time devoted to any particular point. At the close of the meeting, he shall appoint a chairman for the next meeting. No member shall occupy the chair a second time during the same year, unless every other member has already done so once.

Amendment to this Constitution

An amendment to this Constitution may be made at any time, after due notice, by a four-fifths majority of the members present; this amendment to be subject to the approval of the ~~Council~~ Caput.

President - V. O. Matchett.

Vice-President - C. C. Downey.

Secretary-Treasurer - J. G. Middleton.

November 13th 1917.

OFFICE OF THE
Provost and Vice-Chancellor
REV. DR. MACKLEM
Trinity University, Toronto

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TRINITY COLLEGE,
TORONTO

Nov.27,1917.

The President,
University of Toronto.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. President,

You were good enough to ask me to express my views upon the matters coming up before the Caput to-morrow, as it is not possible for me to attend the meeting.

1. Question of ending Michaelmas Term on 14th Dec.

This would mean closing one week earlier than contemplated by the Calendar. The date set for the beginning of the Easter Term is Tuesday, 8th January, and it does not seem to me practicable to antedate this beginning - at any rate not by a full week. Under these circumstances, if the Michaelmas Term is to end on 14th December, I think the Term Examinations should be deferred till the beginning of the Easter Term. This would not interfere with the Lecture work as already mapped out by the various Instructors, which is much to be desired. On the other hand, the postponement of the Term Examinations does not seem open to serious objection. It has indeed some features to recommend it.

2. Date of ending the Easter Term.

I feel distinctly in favour of continuing the shorter Easter Term as in the preceding years of the war. My reasons are as follows:-

(a) The agricultural need is great, and those who are to work on the farms should be free by 1st May. This applies not only to men, but to women also (although not to fruit pickers).

(b) The saving effected in the consumption of coal (for even in May furnaces are necessary) is worth consider-

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(c) The experience of Trinity College is that we are getting as much work out of the students in the shorter Easter Term, under war conditions, as we did before the war under the social and other conditions then obtaining, which involved much frivolous waste of time and energy.

(d) A settled policy to end the year on 30th April while the war lasts, would help us all to adapt our work to this condition, and would set free for the longer vacation much energy of Staff and Students to be used in national service.

3. The Coal Situation.

If there is any danger that the University may run short of fuel again this year, the Caput might consider the desirability of having all the University Buildings closed throughout the whole of the Christmas vacation. If due notice were given, we could get books from the Library in advance, and the Registrar's office might enjoy a well merited holiday without serious inconvenience to anyone.

This last suggestion goes outside of the matters you told me would come up for discussion, and perhaps I am transgressing by bringing it forward. If so, please strike it out, and excuse my transgression.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours

E. Macklem

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM FOR

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V. O. Matchett
Third Year U. C.

Extract from Caput Minutes, November 28th, 1917

"After full consideration it was decided unanimously that it would be necessary in view of the approaching Dominion elections which are to be held on Monday, December 17, to postpone the Term Examinations from that week to the beginning of the next term in order that students who wish to vote at home may have the opportunity of doing so. As Thursday, the 20th, is the day on which the term was announced to close it is altogether probable that few of these students will return and the classes may be greatly reduced in numbers. This fact together with the necessity of economising in the consumption of coal leads the Caput therefore to change the date of closing of the term from the 20th of December to Friday, the 14th, at noon.

It was also resolved to change the date of the opening of the Easter Term from Tuesday, the 8th of January, to Thursday, the 3rd.

It was further decided that in the Faculty of Arts lectures shall close in the Easter Term at the end of March, and that all examinations shall be over by the beginning of May, and that Commencement shall be held on Friday, the 17th of May."

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Ottawa, Canada, 6th January, 1918.

Sir,-

It is with extreme regret that I draw your attention to the publication in the issue of The Varsity of the 3rd instant, of a most dangerous and objectionable letter, headed "Plea for Resurrection of International Polity Club."

It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the dangerous character of this publication and my object in writing you is to obtain your assistance to restrict the circulation of this particular issue of The Varsity, to secure the discipline of those responsible, if deemed advisable by yourself, and to prevent the publication in The Varsity of "objectionable matter" in the future.

Under normal circumstances I would have drawn the publication of this matter immediately to the attention of the Honourable, the Secretary of State, with a recommendation that steps be taken to suppress The Varsity, and to bring those responsible for the publication of this matter to account under the provisions of the Consolidated Orders Respecting Censorship, but I naturally hesitate to take any action which would tend to publicly discredit any institution affiliated with such a great national university as Toronto University.

I hope you will agree with me that an example should be made in this case and I will be deeply grateful if you will enquire into the matter and have such steps taken as you deem best in the interest of the University and of the Country.

Assured that you will appreciate my motives in drawing your attention to this matter,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ernest J. Chambers

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Press Censor for Canada.

Sir Robt. A. Falconer, K.C.M.G., LL.D. etc.,
President Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

January 7th, 1918

Lt.-Colonel Chambers,

Chief Press Censor,

Department of State, Ottawa.

Dear Colonel Chambers:

I have to thank you for your very courteous letter in which you draw my attention to a letter which was published last week in "Varsity". I had already been told about the letter, and on Friday afternoon I sent for the Editor-in-Chief, and asked him for an explanation with regard to it. I may say that the Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Sampson, is a student of the highest character, and no one around the University can regret more than he or be more out of sympathy with the publication of such a letter. He informed me that it was put in in direct opposition to his expressed order that nothing should be inserted that he had not initialled. When he saw it he at once dismissed the Assistant Editor who put it in. He would have written a longer editorial disowning the contents were it not that he felt that by doing so greater attention would be drawn to the article. Fortunately it was in the first issue for this term and very few students had returned, so that it is altogether probable that it was not widely read.

I was inclined to agree with him that it would be better to say little about it, but I got him to have two letters inserted in thus morning's issue disowning the matter in behalf of the

students with an appended note stating the action that he had taken as editor. You will find this done in this morning's issue. I have asked him also to see that all copies of the issue of last Thursday may as far as can be secured and destroyed.

I do not need to say how greatly I regret the presence of such a letter in any University publication. I have been informed that the author is a Russian Jew. What action the University itself if any can take in the matter I do not yet know, but I am going to call our Caput, which is the body of discipline, to take it into their consideration. My own general impression is that least harm is done by overlooking a matter of this kind, unless we have reason to believe that the influence is likely to spread. The steps that have been already taken I think will obviate any danger of this.

I shall be glad if you will let me know your opinion as to anything further that we can do in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

President.